5. Hitherto, NRIs were required to declare the foreign exchange assets held abroad on return to India. This requirement has been dispensed with in case of persons who have stayed abroad at least for a minimum period of one year.

6. NRIs returning to India for good will be allowed to maintain Foreign currency resident accounts with Indian banks in lieu of existing REFEE scheme.

7. NRIs have been allowed to import gold upto 5 kg. on Payment of duty of Rs. 225 per 10 gms.

8. A new Non-Resident (Non-Re patriable) Rupee Deposit Scheme has been introduced under which term deposits can be made by NRIs on attractive interest rates, to be deter mined by the banks themselves. Both principal and interest are, However, Non-Repatriable.

Income tax revenue return from Bombay

4303. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY; Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of area or suburbs in Bombay that contribute maximum revenue in terms of Personal Income Tax; and

(b) what are the details of area or suburbs of Bombay that has maximum deposits in 'Nationalised Banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR,): (a) The statistics of income-tax collection are not compiled separately for each area or suburb of any town. Therefore, it is not possible to furnish the desired information.

(b) Information regarding deposits relating to any area or suburb in Bombay is not available with the Reserve Bank of India. Therefore it is not possible to furnish the desired informlation.

Disbursement Target for NABARD under the Eighth Plan

4304. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development would disburse Rs. 3000 crores during the Eighth Plan to promote agriculture and allied activties and to give fillup to rural industrial development;

(b) what are the areas of activities to be benefited under the Scheme; and

(c) what is the number of people likely to be benefied and get employment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD has reported that it has estimated! its refinance programme under schematic lending for the VIII Five Year Plan period as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Estimates of schematic refinance
1992-93	247[1]
1993-94	2842
1994-95	3268
1995-96	3758
1996-97	4322
Total . .	16661

(b) The major activties to be benefited under the refinance programme are minor irrigation, farm mechanisation. land development, plantation and horticulture, animal husbandry